



Congressman Scott Taylor
Second Congressional District of
Virginia

U.S. Service Academy Nomination
Application Packet
Class of 2023

Application Deadline: October 1, 2018



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Nomination Procedures

We are pleased to receive applications from students in Virginia's Second Congressional District for nominations to one of the four U.S. Service Academies – **USAFA, USMMA, USMA** and **USNA**. We have established a fair and objective procedure which will allow us to produce the best qualified candidates for the Academies.

To be considered for a nomination, applicants must be legal residents of the Second Congressional District of Virginia. We will accept applications from candidates who will graduate from high school in 2019 or those who have already graduated. To be considered for this year's graduating class of 2023, applicants must meet the following basic requirements:

- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- Must be a United States citizen and a legal resident of the Second Congressional District
- Must be at least 17 years old, but not yet 23 years old (as of July 1st the year of admission)

The following information is a brief overview of the selection process. Admission to a Service Academy is a two-tiered process. First, the applicant must directly apply to the Academy and meet the set minimum standards. These standards include, but are not limited to: medical, physical, and academic qualifications. The second tier in pursuing admissions is the nominations process.

An individual must meet the admissions requirements for the Academy as well as receive a Congressional Nomination in order to be offered an appointment. Please keep in mind that those who may receive a nomination are not guaranteed to be offered an appointment by the Academy.

Our office will start accepting applications **July 1, 2018** and we must receive all information no later than **October 1, 2018** for those interested in entering one of the Service Academies in the summer of 2019. All correspondence regarding the Academy Nominations process should be directed to Mr. Mike Nicosia or Ms. Samantha Schultz. Please mail or drop-off completed applications to:

Congressman Scott Taylor
ATTN: Mr. Mike Nicosia, Military Liaison
1 Columbus Center, Ste. 900
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Office: (757) 364-7650
Email: Mike.Nicosia@mail.house.gov

OR

Congressman Scott Taylor
ATTN: Ms. Samantha Schultz, Military Caseworker
1 Columbus Center, Ste. 900
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Office: (757) 364-7650
Email: Samantha.Schultz@mail.house.gov



Class of 2023 Timetable

July 1, 2018

We will start accepting applications on July 1, 2018.

October 1, 2018

The application deadline is **October 1, 2018**. All applications and required materials **MUST** be received by this date or the application will be considered incomplete.

Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted. If a candidate's application is incomplete, it will be returned to the candidate and they will be asked to bring it back once completed.

In addition to the application, the following materials are needed to complete your candidate packet and will be used in the selections process.

1. Letter of Intent to Congressman Scott Taylor

- Letter should include your initial request for a nomination, full name, social security number, gender, legal address, phone number, email address, date of birth, high school name (or college) and address, class rank, test scores, month and year of high school graduation, academy preferences and your accomplishments to date. Please note the letter of intent is different than the essay and resume.

2. Three Letters of Recommendation

- Those persons used as references should not be relatives of the applicant
- One letter is required from a high school administrator or teacher
- Letters of recommendation must arrive in a sealed envelope with an original signature or they will not be considered.

3. Essay

- No longer than one page typed and double spaced, explaining your desire to attend an Academy.

4. Resume

- A resume of social, athletic, and notable accomplishments.

5. Academic Transcripts

- The applicant should submit a certified high school transcript and/or most recent college/preparatory school transcript, which includes: class rank, GPA and Fall 2018 course load. **Transcripts MUST come in a sealed envelope from the school.*

6. SAT/ACT Scores

- The applicant should request that College Board send results to be mailed directly to the candidate.
- The candidate should bring in the sealed envelope with ALL other materials.



October 4th, 5th, 6th, 2018

Interviews with Congressman Scott Taylor's U.S. Service Academy Advisory Board will be conducted for candidates that have submitted a completed application packet. Candidates will receive information regarding their interview on the day the office receives the completed application packet.

***Please note: Dates are subject to change at the discretion of staff.**

October 2018: Notifications will be mailed and emailed to nominees by Congressman Taylor.



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Class of 2023 Academy Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Nickname: _____ Sex: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security Number: ____-____-____

Second District Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: ____-____-____ Cell Phone: ____-____-____

Email Address: _____

Would you like to receive Congressman Taylor's email newsletter? Yes or No

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

HIGH SCHOOL:

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Grade Point Average/Scale: _____ Class Ranking: _____ of _____

COLLEGE/ PREPARATORY SCHOOL:

College/ Preparatory School: _____

College/ Preparatory School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____

Major: _____ Credit Hours Earned: _____

Grade Point Average/ Scale: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS:

*For an application to be considered complete, applicants are required to have taken either the SAT or ACT at least once, prior to the application deadline of **October 1, 2018**.*

SAT Scores: Math: _____ Verbal: _____ Writing: _____ Test Date: _____

Math: _____ Verbal: _____ Writing: _____ Test Date: _____

Math: _____ Verbal: _____ Writing: _____ Test Date: _____

ACT Scores: Composite Score: _____ Test Date: _____

Composite Score: _____ Test Date: _____

Composite Score: _____ Test Date: _____

Have you ever applied for a Congressional Nomination from Congressman Taylor? _____

If yes, state the year and outcome: _____

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

I have read and understand the information provided with this application regarding the nominating process and I am familiar with the requirements. I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Second Congressional District of Virginia. I affirm that I have never been convicted or arrested for violating a state or federal statute. I understand the deadline for my application is **October 1, 2018**. **If all the required components are not received by the District Office by the deadline, I understand that my application will be considered incomplete and therefore not considered for a congressional nomination.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ACADEMY PREFERENCE:

Please circle the number indicating your first choice, second choice, etc. If you are not interested in a particular Academy, circle 'No' for NOT interested. Finally, please circle either 'Yes' or 'No' if you have started a preliminary application with the academy. Please note that a preliminary application must be opened in order to receive a nomination.

U.S. Air Force Academy

1 2 3 4 No

Started a Preliminary Application? Yes No

Office of Admissions

2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200
USAF Academy, CO 80840-5025
Phone: (800) 443-9266
www.usafa.edu

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

1 2 3 4 No

Started a Preliminary Application? Yes No

Office of Admissions

300 Steamboat Road, Wiley Hall
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699
Phone: (866) 546- 4778
www.usmma.edu

U.S. Military Academy

1 2 3 4 No

Started a Preliminary Application? Yes No

Office of Admissions

606 Thayer Road
West Point, NY 10996-1797
Phone (800) 822-ARMY
www.usma.edu

U.S. Naval Academy

1 2 3 4 No

Started a Preliminary Application? Yes No

Office of Admissions

117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: (888) 249-7707
www.usna.edu

U.S. Coast Guard Academy- Nominations are not required for admission to the Coast Guard Academy. Applicants wishing to apply to the Coast Guard Academy should submit an application to Congressman Taylor's office and schedule an interview with the Congressman's office.

OTHER NOMINATION SOURCES:

Are you also seeking a nomination through any of the following offices? Please circle Yes or No.

Senator Mark Warner	Yes No	President Donald Trump	Yes No
Senator Tim Kaine	Yes No	Vice President Mike Pence	Yes No
JROTC	Yes No		